

# Troopers Seek Public's Help in Locating Escapee



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**Odessa, De-** The Delaware State Police are seeking the public's help in locating a 24 year old New Castle County man after he fled from Troop 9 in Odessa today.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:30 a.m. today, Sunday, August 21, 2016, at Troop 9 as Tahreek Leslie, 24 of New Castle was being detained by troopers for a trespass

complaint. A subsequent computer check revealed that he was wanted by the Delaware State Police on charges of Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, theft of a firearm, Theft and Conspiracy 2<sup>rd</sup> Degree and is currently on probation. After being handcuffed Leslie was able to free himself and then fled from the building and parking lot. He was last seen running eastbound on route 299. Troopers are currently conducting a K9 track.

He is described as a black male, 6'00" tall and 160 lbs. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. (Mugshot attached)

Circumstances surrounding Tahreek Leslie's escape are under investigation.

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of Tahreek Leslie they are asked to call 9-1-1 immediately. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at [www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com), or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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